

have done with that decision and then allows this business that is now being done outside the state to be done in the state, about a million dollars a year and of course that provides additional employment. In terms of revenue there is really no revenue loss because the liquor purchases are now being made outside the state and liquor is being brought into the state by the military whereas if we pass this law and say that they don't have to pay the excise tax which they're not paying anyway, they will then buy the liquor at the places here in Nebraska and we will gain that additional business which we had before that 1983 U.S. Court of Appeals decision. I would ask the Legislature to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the bill. What this bill will do it will keep that business in Nebraska. That liquor business will stay here in Nebraska and it will help our businesses here in the state and so...and at the present time they are bringing their liquor in from outside the state. So I would urge you to support this bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 359? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Please record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 ayes, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 359.

PRESIDENT: LB 359 is advanced. LB 441.

CLERK: 441, Mr. President, offered by Senator Chizek. (Title read.) The bill was read on January 21, referred to the Ag and Environment Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President, members, LB 441 is a simple bill that would allow the State Fire Marshal to adopt standards and rules and regulations as they apply to portable fuel containers. The current law has prohibited the use of anything other than metal containers and as we heard in committee there was quite a, in terms of safety,